

1-1 By: Huffman S.B. No. 313  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 11, 2021; March 9, 2021, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Finance; April 13, 2021,  
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 15, Nays 0;  
 1-5 April 13, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nelson	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Buckingham	X			
1-11 Campbell	X			
1-12 Creighton	X			
1-13 Hancock	X			
1-14 Huffman	X			
1-15 Kolthorst	X			
1-16 Nichols	X			
1-17 Perry	X			
1-18 Schwertner	X			
1-19 Taylor	X			
1-20 West	X			
1-21 Whitmire	X			

1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to a sales and use tax exemption for firearm safety  
 1-26 equipment.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 151, Tax Code, is amended  
 1-29 by adding Section 151.3131 to read as follows:

1-30 Sec. 151.3131. FIREARM SAFETY EQUIPMENT. (a) In this  
 1-31 section, "firearm safety equipment" means a gun lock box, a gun  
 1-32 safe, a barrel lock, a trigger lock, or another item designed to  
 1-33 ensure the safe handling or storage of a firearm.

1-34 (b) The sale, storage, use, or other consumption of firearm  
 1-35 safety equipment is exempted from the taxes imposed by this  
 1-36 chapter.

1-37 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act does not  
 1-38 affect tax liability accruing before the effective date of this  
 1-39 Act. That liability continues in effect as if this Act had not been  
 1-40 enacted, and the former law is continued in effect for the  
 1-41 collection of taxes due and for civil and criminal enforcement of  
 1-42 the liability for those taxes.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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